

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Method And Apparatus For Switching Data

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Docket No.: AB-1006 US

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**DECLARATION OF ROLAND JOHANSSON IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVENTOR WHO  
REFUSES TO SIGN DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

I, Roland Johansson, hereby state:

Upon information and belief, Mr Disen has informed me and one of the joint inventors of the above-referenced application that he is unwilling to execute any documents with respect to filing this application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In September, 2000, Net Insight AB orally requested Mr. Disen to sign the Declaration associated with the patent application. Mr. Disen declared that he was not prepared to sign. Net Insight then asked Torbjörn Lindmark, an attorney at the firm Vinge, to contact Mr. Disen. Mr Lindmark spoke to Mr. Disen and his attorney and was informed that Mr. Disen would not sign. Mr Disen has thus not signed and returned the requested Declaration but informed me and Mr. Lindmark that he will not do so. However, if Mr. Disen provides a signed Declaration, the signed Declaration will be filed with the United States and Trademark Office.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated November 10, 2000

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Roland Johansson

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## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing **OR** ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

**Attorney Docket Number** AB-1006 US  
**First Named Inventor** CHRISTER BOHM

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

**Application Number** 09 / 581,776

**Filing Date**

**Group Art Unit**

**Examiner Name**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING DATA**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto  
OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 17 December 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/SE98/02360 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Dear Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Exclusive rights to the above invention as described in

☐ the specification filed herewith,

☒ U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/581,776, filed December 17, 1998

have been conveyed to and remain with the above concern.

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121, and more particularly 13 CFR 121.802, namely, (a) the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, and (b) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who made it and could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR

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1.9(c), or to any concern which would not qualify as a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e) or a small business concern under 37 CFR 121.802.

I acknowledge my duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate per 37 CFR 1.28(b).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Patent and Trademark Office, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be subject to the penalties including fine or imprisonment or both as set forth under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that violations of this paragraph may jeopardize the validity of the application or this document, or the validity or enforceability of any patent, trademark registration, or certificate resulting therefrom.

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